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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OF ZIMBABWE BECOMES AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION OF SECURITIES COMMISSIONS (IOSCO)

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Zimbabwe (SECZ) has been admitted as an Associate member of the International Organisation of Securities Commissions (IOSCO). SECZ is a statutory body, established in terms of section 3 of the Securities and Exchange Act [Chapter 24:25], to regulate the capital markets in Zimbabwe.

IOSCO is an international organisation that brings together the world's securities regulators and is a global standard setting body for capital markets. The IOSCO Associate membership gives SECZ a seat on the IOSCO Presidents Committee. SECZ will join the IOSCO's Africa/ Middle East Regional Committee. The Commission is also eligible to become a member of IOSCO Growth and Emerging Markets Committee. IOSCO membership opens wider opportunities for SECZ through interaction and collaboration with other world regulators, will receive technical assistance, education and training from IOSCO and other members.

The admission to the Associate membership is a significant step towards international recognition as a jurisdiction committed to improving investor protection and cooperation with other regulators. The admission as an Associate member of IOSCO reinforces SECZ's message to the securities market that it is committed to becoming a world class regulator.

For and on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission of Zimbabwe

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